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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MUNEKATA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3676

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Examiner: Alison K. Pickard

For: SEALING DEVICE FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL.  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 1, 2008 (Paper No. 20080425), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: